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1955 PRICE LIST
of Orchid Plants

Our principal business is the production and sale of Cut-flower orchids direct to florists. The plants offered herewith are our surplus of varieties we grow for our own use.

Our PRICES are low because we keep our overhead low, and in order to do this we limit our plant sales to mail orders. Retail sales take more time and cost us more money to make. Our greenhouses are not built for sales houses as the walks are too narrow and the houses too crowded to allow the general public to wander thru them without causing more damage than the sales are worth.

Visitors are welcome, however, IF they will let us know in advance when we may expect them and if they will show some consideration for our time and investment. We do not allow small children to have the run of the greenhouses as there are too many BRATS being raised by people nowadays whom recieve no proper training at home and whom cause us more trouble and worry than any sales to thier parents may be worth to us.

PLANT SIZES. Please do not ask for larger size plants in the varieties listed in thumb or 1½ inch pots. WE DO NOT have any larger plants of these varieties. Some growers offer plants from the same seed pod in pot sizes from 1½ to 6 inch pots. We do not. We DISCARD all of the small slow growing seedlings when we transplant from the flasks and again when we transfer them to 1½ inch pots so we have only one size to offer.

NO C.O.D. ORDERS, PLEASE.

Because there are a few dishonest people we have had to make this rule, otherwise we would have to raise our prices and make everyone pay for those plants we did not get paid for,

We advise Express Shipments on all except the smallest orders as we have seen mail orders arrive that look as tho the packages had been run over by a ten ton tractor or perhaps used to play ball with.

If you want your order sent by parcel post please enclose estimated postage, if you send too much money we will enclose extra plants to make up the difference, or refund the difference, as you request. Parcel post Collect charges cost you extra money and sometimes mean delays in deliveries.

Our prices do not enclose delivery charges.

SALES TAXES. If you live in CALIFORNIA. please do not forget the California State Sales Tax of 3%.

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Miltonias; (The Pansy Orchid)

Miltonia St. Andre. Flowering size plants. Flowers white with (eye and mask) markings of lavender to purple shades
plants in four inch pots \$5.00

Miltonia Blueana x Limelight.

Only a very few plants which have flowered the first time
Flowers white with large purple (eye) blotches and yellow to golden-brown masks.
each. \$10.00

Miltonia Lena.(Vexillaria x Charlesworthii) an Unusual shade of lavender pink varying with the amount of light the plants are grown with. various colored masks. only a few plants at \$10.00

Odontiodias

We have a few plants to offer of the Red flowered variety of Odontioda Ariitea which was breed in France. Flowering size plants . good for cutting and floral use. each \$10.00

Oncidtonias;

Last year we offered for the first time, a few plants of our new Hybrid ,Oncidtonia Lee Hirsch. These produce long spikes of buff to golden yellow Dancing Lady Orchids, larger than the Regular type. These are good cut-flowers. This year we offer a few more of the plants of this cross at \$10.00 each Flowering size plants.

This year for the FIRST TIME we offer a NEW cross. ONCIDTONIA MARIPOSA. Mariposa is spanish for Butterfly. A cross of a large white flowered Miltonia Blueana and the Brown and Yellow Oncidium Stelligerum, the result being plants somewhat like the Miltonia in Habit, some producing white flowers marked with dark dots, others with cream-yellow to bright-yellow flowers with deep purple dots . Flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Only a few plants available at \$10.00 each.

HYBRIDS OF THE Oncidium types of MILTONIAS

Miltonia Candida x Miltonia Regnellii var Veitchii.

These plants are in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots ready for three inch pots. a few have flowered the first time producing buff to deep yellow flowers barred and mottled with greenish brown to purple-brown.

15 plants available at \$2.50 each.

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Unusual crosses of Cattleya Hybrids in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots.

- #724. L.C. Elstead Gem. a cross of a bronz-green Cattleya Bicolor and the Butter-yellow Laelia Zanthina. should produce heavy texture small to medium sized flowers of unusual colors and shades.
696. Laelia Tenebrosa, bronz-yellow x Cattleya Leopoldii, green variety an earlier cross of these parents has produced some very nice large flowering hybrids in green, yellow and bronze colors.
697. C. Eleanore, large choice white, purple lip, x C. Leopoldii, large green variety. this cross may produce some very unusual shades and combinations. as far as we know this combination has not been tried before.
683. Laelia Tenebrosa var. Walten Grange x Cattleya Empress Freda Aurea. We expect these to be prolific flowering yellow hybrids.
684. Laelia Tenebrosa x Cattleya Acandiae, the Acandiae is a large green flowered type with purple spots. because of the Acandiae parent this cross is slow growing and the seedlings are small. Interesting prospects but results are unknown.
642. C. Gatton Ruby x Cattleya Intermedia Aquinii. We have a very few of the smaller plants left from this cross. Should produce interesting splashed varieties.

Any of the above hybrid seedlings are offered at \$1.50 each or orders of ten or more plants of one variety at \$1.00 each.

Collectors Items... We have a very few seedlings in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots of Laelia Jonghiana and Laelia Perrini to offer at \$1.50 each. These are rare varieties of Laelias which are very hard to secure.

Vanda Seedlings in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots.

these are becoming very popular and can be grown with your cattleyas.

- #680. Vanda Onomea(Rothschildiana x Sanderiana, large flat flower in Rose, Blue and Mauve etc.
681. Vanda Clara Shipman Fischer x Rothschildiana, large flowers in buffs, creams, pinks, grews etc.
682. Vanda Burgeffii x Suavis, prolific bloomers in several combinations of colors.
693. Vanda Puna x Herziana. Blue shades and pastel blends.
- 694 Vanda Manila x Lamnellae Boxallii. The Manila is a large Pink, result of this cross is unknown.
700. Vanda Faustii x Memorii of Iwasaki. Variable and it should produce some fine varieties

The above Vanda Seedlings are offered at \$1.50 each or the above collection of six plants(one of each cross) for \$5.00.

Novelty Item. Epidendron-Cattleya Hybrid.

- #622. A cross of the large flowered Green and white Epidendron Marie Ames and a large flowered dark lavender Cattleya Harrisonia. A few plants available in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$1.50 each.

Community Pots;

This is the first time during the past several years that we have offered community pots in our listings. We do not have very many of any of the following to offer and they will be sold out before the season is very far along.

For those growers whom like to share thier plants and for group orders this is the cheapest way to buy orchid seedlings:

Dendrobium Superbiens.	ten or more large plants ready for 2 inch pots. Three pots only available	\$.50
#716 Zygotetalum x Cymbidium	seedlings in Communities 20 or more plants per pot.	5.00
# 709 Zygotetalum x Miltonia	seedlings. 20 or more plants per community	5.00
#706. Oncidium Sarawdes.	10 to 15 plants per pot	5.00
693. Vanda Puna x Herziana.	10 to 20 seedlings per pot	5.00
699. Cymbidium(schegellii x Orchidvale)x Ethel Ward var Oriole		
731. Cymbidium Peri Var. Mustard x Priam Var. Ada Meech		
733. Cymbidium Peri Var. Mustard x Apollo F.C.C. Any of the above cymbs, 10 to 20 plants per pot		\$7.50
# 697 New Cattleya Hybrid. C. Eleanore Alba x Cattleya Leopoldii green variety.		
724. New Laelia Cattleya Hybrid. L.C. Elstead Gem.		
Either of the above new crosses. 10 to 20 plants in each community pot.	per community	
		\$7.50

MATURE FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS OF ZYGOPETALUM MACKII

We offer these for the first time. This if one of the so called (BLUE) orchids. Can be grown with cymbidiums or cattleyas. They are easy to grow, producing 3 to 4 foot sprays of six, eight or more 3½ to 4 inch flowers with green, bronze-barred petals and sepals and a blue and white lip. Good cut flowers. These plants were grown from seed in our greenhouses. They are not imported plants that are hard to flower.

Plants in four to six inch pots. All have flowered. The culs have been burned. Priced at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 depending on the number of bulbs and leads.

SPECIAL OFFERS

MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL.

LAELIA-CATTLEYA APHRODITE. Mature Plants flowering the second and third times. This hybrid is named after the Goddess of Love and Beauty. It is the first generation cross of Laelia Purpurata and Cattleya Mendellii. They produce 4 to 6 flowers per spray, medium-large to large in size, varying from almost White to Rose-lavender in color, all with Purple lips. They are now in sheath and can be shipped from February to some time in April to flower for you at or about MOTHERS DAY.

Special Price \$5.00 per plant. The early orders get the larger plants.

Oncidium Rogersii. The regular golden Dancing Girl Orchid. We have a few plants to offer at 2.50 to \$5.00 per plant.

Oncidium Spathelatum. Large plants producing long sprays of many yellow flowers about 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Easy to grow.

\$5.00 per plant.

REED-TYPE Epidendrons. We have large plants of this type in stock from which we sell Off-shoot plants. They come in many colors and are offered assorted colors \$1.00 per plant or \$6.00 per dozen. They can be planted in coarse leafmold with good drainage. These offshoot plants will usually flower within the year.

Calanthe Orchid Bulbs. We offer only a few dormant bulbs during the early spring months. These are planted in a rich soil with good drainage and they flower during the late fall or winter months after the new leaves have dropped off the bulbs., producing long spikes of White flowers with red-purple lips. After flowering the bulbs should be rested until the following spring. Special price while they are available. \$1.50 per bulb.

SPECIAL COLLECTORS ITEM.

SARCOCHILUS PALLIDIS. These plants are native to the Phillipine Islands and look like Phalaenopsis plants. They produce cream colored flowers like small phalaenopsis flowers. However the flowers are no good for cutting. strictly a novelty. Mature plants in baskets While they last \$3.50 each. these are established plants, and are adapted to greenhouse culture.

Mature Cymbidium Plants and Back-bulbs. During our repotting season for Cymbidiums each year we are able to offer divisions of many of our plants from our cut-flower stock. We do not believe in fairies or in getting rich quick and therefore we do not ask the prices of \$50.00,\$100.00 , \$150.00 and up per bulb that some growers ask. If you are interested write us a letter and tell us what you would like and if we have it available we will tell you about it and quote a sensible price. At the proper seasons we are able to offer to send you sample flowers(less pollin) of some of our choicest types.(when these samples are sent we charge you the market value of the flower plus postage and packing, which is deductible from the price of the plants when they are ordered.

Our price on unestablished back-bulbs is from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

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The following table gives

Cymbidium Seedlings

- #686. Cymb. Pauwellsii. Red variety x Charm variety Elegance.A.M.
The later parent is a pink blend .
687. Cymb. Lyoth, very early pink,x Charm var Elegance A.M.
Early pinks are expected from this cross.
688. Cymb. Lycth, very early variety,x Princess Elizabeth variety
Peerless. The later parent is a large white with deep purple dots
on the lip.
- (The above three crosses are in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots with leaves up
to 12 inches long)
699. Cymb. (Schegellii x Orchidvale) x Ethel Ward var. Oriole.
The pod parent is a large Rose--Red which flowers several times a year
for us. The pollin parent is a large Orange-red blending to orange
-yellow with very large full petaled flowers.
718. Cymb. Astra x Magog var. Rose. Both parents are in pink shade.
719. Astra x Comingsbyana. The above large pink crossed to the very
early comingsbyanam blend of colors.
- 720.
720. Cymb. Schlegellii x Magog var. Rose. Both parents rose-pink.
Probally midseason flowering.
- 722 Cymb. Collinette.,pink x Apollo F.C.C. Both Parents English
hybrids of Quality.
723. Cymb. Charm var. Elegance x Minstral var. Oakley Court.
The cross of two varieties which are in much demand in Australia.
733. Cymb. Peri Var. Mustard. x Apollo F.C.C. A large deep yellow
crossed to the choice british hybrid.
734. Cymb. (Pearson x Robin Adair) x Ethel Ward.Large Yellow Variet.
The pod parent is a very large unnamed hybrid which flowers
several times per year for us.
- The above eight varieties are in 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots with leaves up
to 6 inches long and over.
- Any of the above cymbidium seedlings are offered at the very low
price of \$1.50 each in orders of less than five plants. or \$1.00
each when five and more of these Cymbidium seedlings are ordered
at one time.
- Special Offer.
732. Cymb. Carisbrook-Red Variety x Alexanderii Westenbirt.
This is a much sought after Australian Hybrid producing show type
flowers. We have very few to offer. They are in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots, out
of Communities in Dec. 1954, priced at \$2.50 each.
- Special offer-while our offered surplus of the above seedlings
are available... One plant of each of the Cymbidium seedlings
listed on this page(12 plants) for \$12.00 express collect or
sent via parcel post at your risk, postage and packing charge
\$1.00 extra if you want them via parcel post.

MATURE FLOWERING SIZE CATTLEYAS
AND LAELIAS

Cattleya Gaskelliana. Early Summer flowers Light lavender.

C. Harrisonae. Light to Medium Lavender, Medium size flowers , summer.
3 to 9 per spray. Heavy textured when properly grown.

C. Loddgessii. Same type flowers as above, flowers during the winter.

C. Trianae. The Chrismas Orchid. Light lavender, gold throat. purple spot on the lip.

C. Mossiae. The Easter Orchid . Light to Medium colored large flowers at Easter season.

C. Warnerii. Medium to dark colors during early summer. good size.

C. Labiata. Light to medium Lavender flowers with darker lips. Fall.

C. Forbesii. Flowering size and near flowering size plants, Dwarf Growing bifoliate type producing buff to yellow simular in shape and size to Cattleya Intermedia. Rare in Cultivation. Grown from seed.

Laelia Purpurata. Large plants producing light lavender, tinted purple flowers with deep purple lip. usually flowers about Mothers Day.

Cattleya Hybrid General Pulteney. Various shades from almost white to Medium Lavender, all with gold throat and purple lip. fall.

Cattleya H.S. Leon. Large plants, fall flowers of pink-lavender and gold throat ,usually with dark purple spot on the lip.

Laelia Tenebrosa x Cattleya Gigas. Young plants producing bronzy lavender flowers at various seasons.

C. Jane Dane x C. Trianae. Winter flowers somewhat like Trianae but produces more flowers at a later season. A few flower during the fall months.

C. Cooksonii. Light to Medium Lavender flowers with dark colored lips.
Late Summer and fall season.

C. Hardyana. These produce large Medium to dark colored flowers with dark purple, gold veined lips during late summer. Require more light and longer rest than most varieties.

L.C. Monte Rosa. Young plants flowering at various seasons, light to Medium colors with Dark colored lips.

L.C. Canhamiana. Young plants producing various colors and shades all with either deep purple lips or with pink lavender lips.

B.C. Ilene. Light Lavender to Rose Lavender large fringed lip Brassos BUT sometimes one or more of the flowers in the spray will have a deformed petal. Under certain conditions and some years they are not deformed. Beautiful lips with gold eyes.

The above plants are from our Cut-flower Stock and are priced very low at \$5.00 each.

When it is possible we ship these mature plants in sheath. With some varieties this is not possible because they flower before the New growth is mature.

MATURE FLOWERING STAGE CULTIVARS
AND VARIETIES

Cultivars Geronimo, Elvira, Lanner, Tivoli, and Zavender.

C. Hattabouche: Pink to Magenta flowers like lily-of-the-valley, saffron, yellow, orange, & red.

C. Kibber: Same color flowers as above, flowers double, pinkish.

C. Tigris: The flowers orange, pink lavender, purple, blue.

C. Moskva: The flowers orange, light to medium colored pink flowers.

C. Nefertiti: Yellow flowers with pinkish center.

C. Pippin: Light to medium pink flowers with darker pink center.

C. Pippin: Flowers pink, yellow, and white, pinkish flowers pinkish, yellow flowers yellow.

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Dendrobiums
Seedlings and Mature Plants

Dendrobium Speciosum. Called the Rock Lilly in its native land of Australia. Grown from seed. plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots \$1.50

Dendrobium Fusiform. Called the Orange Blossom Orchid in Australia. Grown from seed. Rare and beautiful $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.pots \$1.50

Dendrobium Superbiens. near flowering size
Grown from seed but same as the natural hybrid \$1.50

Dendrobium Nobile. The lavender and white type from India
Grow it cool with your cymbidiums. easy to grow. flowering sizes
Mature plants from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

Dendrobium Nobile Hybrids.

Nobile x Superbum. Larger flowers usually than Nobile

Nobile x Hildebrandtii. Similar but more variable colors

Near flowering size plants of the above hybrids at \$2.50 each.

Dendrobium Phalaenopsis.

The lavender and purple Australian Spray Orchid.

Offshoot plants \$1.00 each. Flowering size plants \$2.50 to \$

Dendrobium Gibsonii. a yellow flowered Indian Variety
near flowering variety-size plants \$2.50

Two New Dendrobium Hybrid Seedlings offered the first time this year.

Dend. Nobile x D. Fimbriatum Occulatum. in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots \$1.50
Dend. Formosum Giganteum x Dalhousianum in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots 2.50

Oncidium Sarcodes. a very unusual and seldom seen Oncidium which is good for cutting and floral use. plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots ready for 2 inch pots. each \$1.00 in lots of five or more.
single plants \$1.50

Phalaenopsis seedlings in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots.

#702. Phal. Sanderiana x Intermedia. Medium size pink. \$1.50

Zygopetalum Hybrids. Seedlings in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots

Zygopetalum Mackii x Cymbidium Schlegelii cross # 703

Zygopetalum Mackii x Cymbidium Miria # 707

Zygopetalum Mackii x Cymbidium (Pearson x Robin Adair) # 716

Zygopetalum Mackii x Cymbidium Cillinette # 717

Zygopetalum Mackii X Miltonia Limelight # 709

Plants ready for $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots

\$1.00 each

